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In re Application of: Hiroshi Takagi et al.

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July 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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